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The Nock or Knox Family.

THE Nock or Knox family, which was quite numerous in Dover, N. H., a hundred and fifty years ago, has entirely disappeared from that ancient town, and there is nothing but faded and almost illegible records, and a marsh which still, as it was two hundred years ago, is known as "Nock's marsh," are found to indicate that families of this name ever lived there. Oyster River, now the town of Durham, and Cocheco, now Dover, were settled very early. Many of the early settlers landed and resided for a time in Boston, before removing to Cocheco. Most of the early settlers were English, though there was a mixture of Scotch, and some from the Channel Islands. Agriculture seemed to be the chief object and employment of the early settlers, though some engaged in fishing, in trade and navigation, and, to a limited extent, in manufactures. Lumber was essential to the success of the settlement, and so lumber mills were erected as soon as materials for their construction could be had. The Indians were quite friendly when the settlement in the region of Dover was begun, and continued so for many years, with few exceptions, to the breaking out of King Philip's war in 1675. After that and for nearly three-quarters of a century after, the settlers were terribly harrassed by them; houses were pillaged and burned, many of the settlers were either killed or carried into captivity, and there were times when it seemed that the place must be entirely abandoned. But a few hardy men remained and fought it out, living for the most part in garrison houses, and carrying their arms with them wherever they went. The fall of Quebec put an end to French influence in this country, and a stop to Indian depredations in New England forever.

Among the quite early settlers of Dover was a man called Thomas

Nock. This was the way he wrote his name and his original signature may yet be seen in the archives of Rockingham county at Exeter. He was a young man when he came to Dover, and was a farmer. From what country he came is not known, though presumably from England or Scotland. His posterity varied the orthography of the paternal name in a variety of ways, and among old documents and records it is found variously written "*Nock*," "*Nocke*," "*Knock*," "*Nox*," "*Noax*," and "*Knox*." It is now invariably written Knox, and this may have been the correct spelling. If we could be sure of this, all doubt respecting his nationality would be removed, for Knox is a Scotch name, though it sometimes comes to this country by way of the north of Ireland. It is quite probable that the patriarch's name was Knox, but for some reason which does not now appear, he chose the orthography which we find in the old records. Just when he came or in what ship is unknown. If he stopped in Boston, he left no record there. He was taxed in Dover in 1662-5, but he had doubtless then been there some years and had married. Among those whom young Knox found at Cocheco, was Henry Tibbetts,* who had a family of grown up sons and daughters. One of these, Rebecca Tibbetts, became the wife of Thomas Knox. The year they were married is not known. Thomas Knox had a grant of land in 1652. He died as the result of an accident, October 29, 1666, leaving a widow and five children, the youngest being only about eight months old. Three years later, that is, September 28, 1669, his widow married Philip Benmore,† and died a widow March 30, 1680.

The descendants of Thomas Knox, with few exceptions, continued to reside in Dover and vicinity for nearly a century. Dover once embraced a much larger territory than it now has, the towns of Durham and Somersworth, including Rollinsford, having been taken off and made separate towns. Some of the early families of Knox lived in Durham, and some in Somersworth, while some crossed the Salmon Falls river into Maine. They also settled in Rochester, and several of them were original proprietors of that

*Henry Tibbetts had a grant of a house lot at Dover Neck in 1643. In 1656 he had a large grant "between St. Albans and Quamphegan." He was taxed in Dover in 1675. In 1679 "widow Tibbet and her son Jeremy," were taxed instead. He left a large family and has a numerous posterity scattered throughout New England.

†Philip Beumore was taxed at Dover Neck, 1670-75. His will, dated May 20, 1676, and proved June 27, 1676, gives all his property to his wife, Rebecca (Nock) Benmore. His kinsmen, John Evans and Richard Rich, are named executors.

town. From about the year 1750, the Knox, Tibbets, Ricker and some other families, crossed into Maine like an invasion, settling in Kittery, Berwick, Coxall now Lyman, Lebanon, Shapleigh and Newfield. A few Knox families went up the river on the New Hampshire side, and settled in Milton, Wakefield, Wolfborough and Farmington. From these towns, after a few years, they went to various places, some to the coast towns of Eastern Maine and some to the far West. As a general thing, they have been farmers and mechanics, and have had little to do with public affairs. One branch of the family settled in Saco, and Chaplain George Knox of one of the Maine regiments during the late war, who was killed by a fall from his horse while at the front when his regiment was engaged, was of this branch. He was an able as well as a brave man. George William Knox of Washington, D. C., proprietor of Knox's Express, and probably the largest private express enterprise in the country, was of another branch of the family. His business career will be further described hereafter. The Knox family has ever been patriotic. In the French and Indian wars they were conspicuous, and in the war for independence many of them entered the service, some serving three or four terms of enlistment. In the war of the rebellion, too, the Knox race was not wanting in patriotism and devotion to the cause of the Union.

In and around Dover the Knox families have frequently intermarried with the Wentworths, the Lords, the Rickers and other leading families. The following record embraces only a few families, such as could readily be obtained, but it is hoped that this may stimulate some one to undertake a more extended genealogy. Although there is some doubt as to the orthography of the name, yet as the spelling "Knox" has been generally adopted, this method will be used in the following pages. It is not an easy matter to obtain family records, including dates, in the vicinity of Dover, and one reason is that many of the early records were burned by the Indians. The house of Rev. John Buss, minister at Oyster River, was burned about 1694, and all his records of marriages and baptisms were destroyed. This was a serious loss, and is still felt by those interested in family records. The names and dates in the following pages have been chiefly gleaned from town records, from deeds and wills; a few from church records, and a few from Master Tate's Journal, Tate having been a famous school-master in Somersworth in the olden time. Still many dates are wanting and can

never be supplied. The compiler is under obligation to C. W. Tibbetts and Dr. J. R. Ham of Dover, for assistance in gleaning the material for this work.

SECOND GENERATION.

The children of Thomas[1] and Rebecca (Tibbetts) Knox, all born in Dover, were as follows:

2 i. Thomas[2], b. ———, d. unmarried.
3 ii. Sylvanus[2], b. ———, m. 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of James Emery of Kittery, and second, Esther (Philbrook) widow of Joseph Beard.
4 iii. Rebecca[2], b. ———.
5 iv. Elizabeth[2], b. Nov. 21, 1663, d. May 12, 1669.
6 v. Henry[2], b. Feb. 8, 1666, m. Sarah, daughter of Charles Adams.*

THIRD GENERATION.

2.

Thomas[2] Knox, Jr. (Thomas[1]) made his will February 15, 1676. He bequeathed to his brother Sylvanus twenty acres of land formerly granted his father, and lying next to Thomas Beard's land, and between Cocheco and the marsh commonly called Nock's marsh, and two steers. To his sister Rebecca, twenty acres of land. To his brother Henry, twenty acres of land, his musket and bible. To his uncle Jeremy Tibbetts, his sheep. His mother, Rebecca, is named as sole executrix. Nock's marsh is so called at the present time.

3.

Sylvanus[2] Knox (Thomas[1]), was taxed at Dover, N. H., in 1677. For first wife he married, April 20, 1677, Elizabeth, daughter of James Emery of Kittery, and moved to that part of Kittery now Berwick. He was a member of the Grand Jury at a court holden at York, February 24, 1690. His wife died June 6, 1704, and for second wife he married Esther (Philbrook) widow of Joseph Beard of Dover. He returned to Dover and there made his will, March

*Charles Adams, born about 1624, was taxed in Dover in 1648. He lived at Oyster River. He was killed by the Indians in 1694. His wife's name was Temperance. His son Charles was administrator, and was the father of Sarah, born 1671, married Henry Nock, and second, Eleazer Wyer.

7, 1716, which was proved the following February. He named wife Esther and the following children:

7 i. Elizabeth[3], b. Feb. 12, 1678.
8 ii. Sarah[3], b. May 4, 1680.
9 iii. Sylvanus[3], b. ———, m. Sarah Drisco.
10 iv. Thomas[3], b. ———, m. Abigail ———.
11 v. James[3], b. ———, m. Abigail Thomas.
12 vi. Zachariah[3], b. ———, m. Sarah ———.

6.

Henry[2] Knox (Thomas[1]) married, January 10, 1791-2, Sarah, daughter of Charles Adams. His will is dated in 1713, and proved the year following. He mentioned his wife Sarah, whom he made sole executrix, his brother Sylvanus and his "cosins," doubtless the sons of his brother Sylvanus. No issue of his own is mentioned in his will, and they probably had no children. His widow married Eleazer Wyer of Somersworth, and a few years later she conveyed to her son-in-law, Eleazer Wyer, Jr., the land in Dover, left her by her former husband, Henry Nock.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9.

Sylvanus[3] Knox (Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married, December 13, 1706, Sarah, daughter of John Drisco of Wells. He lived in Somersworth, N. H. In 1716, he and his wife conveyed their interest in John Drisco's estate to Zachariah Goodale.

Children:

13 i. Samuel[4] b. Sept. 20, 1707, m. Abigail Ricker.*
14 ii. Ebenezer[4] b. May 16, 1710, m. Elizabeth Ricker; 2 Mary (Randall) Ricker.
15 iii. Henry[4] b. Aug. 23, 1714, probably d. unmarried.
16 iv. Esther[4] b. Nov. 21, 1717, m. Eliphalet Cromwell.†

*George and Maturin Ricker were quite early at that part of Dover, now Rollingsford, the former being taxed there in 1670 and the latter in 1672. They are said to have come from Jersey, one of the channel islands. Both of them were killed by the Indians June 4, 1706. George left four sons and five daughters, and Maturin two sons and two daughters. They have a large posterity.

†Captain Philip Cromwell was taxed at Dover in 1656, and at Oyster River from 1664 to 1672. Eliphalet, born Nov. 12, 1716, was the son of Samuel and Rachel Cromwell, and probably a grandson of Philip.

17 v. Drisco[4] b. March 21, 1719. He made his will at Somersworth in 1750, leaving only personal estate amounting to £114-19. He does not refer to wife or children and probably had none.
18 vi. Mercy[4] b. Oct. 11, 1723, m. Nathaniel Ricker.
19 vii. Rebecca[4] b. ——— m. Benjamin Varney.
20 viii. Sarah[4] b. ——— m. Ezekiel Wentworth.

10.

Thomas[3] Knox (Sylvanus,[2] Thomas[1]) married before 1714, Abigail ———. He was known as Dea. Thomas Nock. He made his will at Somersworth, 1754, and names wife Abigail and the following

Children:

21 i. Hannah[4] b. Aug. 7, 1714, m. ——— Stimpson.
22 ii. Nathaniel[4] } m. Abigail ———
23 iii. Mary[4] } twins. b. January 26, 1717. m. Thomas Wentworth.
24 iv. James[4] b. Aug. 1, 1720, m. Ann Twombly.*
25 v. Mercy[4] b. April 4, 1723, m. 1744, Benjamin Warren.
26 vi. Rebecca[4] b. ———, m. Richard Wentworth.
27 vii. Abigail[4] b. ———
28 viii. Elizabeth[4] b. ———
29 ix. Love[4] b. ———
30 x. Patience[4] b. ———

11.

James[3] Knox (Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married near 1700, Abigail, daughter of James Thomas. He was known as "Elder" Nock, being ruling elder of the church at Oyster River, now Durham, N. H., of which Rev. Hugh Adams was pastor. His tragic death is thus stated by Rev. Mr. Adams in his diary: "On Friday, May 1, 1724, our worthy and desirable Elder, James Nock, was most surprisingly shot (from his horse) dead, and scalped by three Indian enemies. Oh that Christ Emanuel may speedily avenge his blood upon them!"

Children:

31 i. James[4], bap. Apr. 17. 1717, d. young.
32 ii. Elizabeth[4] bap. Oct. 20, 1717.

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*Ralph Twombly was taxed at Dover in 1656, and died before 1686. Ann Twombly was the daughter of Samuel and Judith (Hanson) Twombly, and was born Aug. 15, 1724. Her father, Samuel, was the son of John and Mary (Kenney) Twombly and was of the Society of Friends.

33 iii. Patience[4] bap. Oct. 20, 1717. m. Ichabod Tibbetts May 29, 1729.
34 iv. Mary[4] bap. Oct. 20, 1717.
35 v. Sobriety[4] bap. Oct. 20, 1717.
36 vi. Abigail[4] bap. Oct. 20, 1717.
37 vii. Anne[4] bap. March 17, 1719.
38 viii. Love[4] bap. Apr. 15, 1722.
39 ix. James[4] bap. Apr. 5, 1724.

12.

ZACHARIAH[3] KNOX (Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Sarah ———. He lived in Berwick and was a house-carpenter. In 1769, Zachariah Nock of Berwick, sold to his sons, Joshua and Benjamin, land in Berwick. In 1749, he sold to his son Zachariah, land in Rochester which he bought of Eleazer Wyer and others.

Children:

40 i. Joshua[4], b. Oct. 3, 1715, m. Elizabeth ———
41 ii. Joseph[4], b. Nov. 12, 1717. m. Mrs. Mary Fall.
42 iii. Zachariah[4], b. Aug. 1, 1720, m. Judith Pitman.
43 iv. Benjamin[4], b. July 12, 1722.
44 v. Sarah[4], b. March 26, 1724.
45 vi. Temperance[4], b. April 1, 1726.
46 vii. Olive[4], b. Feb. 23, 1728-9, m. John Hersom.
47 viii. Thomas[4], b. January 23, 1730-1.
48 ix. Jonathan[4], b. June 2, 1733. He was of Berwick and there made his will "on account of going on an expedition to Canada," May 19, 1758, which was proved July 9, 1759. He mentions his father and his brothers and sisters. Sister Olive is called Olive "Hossum."

FIFTH GENERATION.

13.

SAMUEL[4] KNOX (Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Abigail, daughter of Maturin and Hannah (Hunt) Ricker.

Both died quite young at Somersworth, leaving six children who, in one deed, conveyed their interest in their grandfather, Sylvanus Knox's estate to their uncle, Ebenezer Knox.

Children:

48 i. Henry[5], b. ——— He was a cordwainer.
49 ii. Samuel[5], b. ———
50 iii. Sobriety[5], b. ——— m. Moses Ricker.
51 iv. Jedediah[5], b. ——— He lived in Portsmouth and served several enlistments in the war for Independence.
52 v. Dorothy[5], b. ———
53 vi. Hannah[5], b. ———

14.

EBENEZER[4] KNOX (Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married first, Abigail, daughter of John and Dorcas (Garland) Ricker, by whom he had four children. She died and he married second, Mary, widow of George Ricker, whose maiden name was Randall. He lived in Somersworth and bought the interest of the other heirs in his father's estate.

Children:

54 i. Sylvanus[5], b. ——— m. Mary Pappoon.
55 ii. Ebenezer[6], b. ——— m. Nov. 15, 1770, Elizabeth Garland.
56 iii. Thomas[5], b. ——— m. Apr. 15, 1772, Sarah Scates.

16.

ESTHER[4] KNOX (Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Eliphalet Cromwell of Somersworth, and died quite young. For second wife Cromwell married Keziah Watson.

Children:

57 i. Dorothy[5], (Cromwell) b. ——— m. Daniel Ricker.
58 ii. Lucy[5], (Cromwell) b. ———
59 iii. Rachel[5], (Cromwell) b. ———
60 iv. Eliphalet[5], (Cromwell) b. July 12, 1752.
61 v. Sylvanus[5], (Cromwell) b. ———

By second wife:

62 vi. William[5], (Cromwell) b. Nov. 19, 1760.
63 vii. Elizabeth[5], (Cromwell) b. Dec. 19, 1762.
64 viii. Samuel[5], (Cromwell) b. Aug. 6, 1764.

18.

MERCY[4] KNOX (Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Nathaniel Ricker, and moved to Newcastle, Maine.

Children:

65 i. Lydia[5], (Ricker) b. Sept. 24, 1747.
66 ii. Benjamin[5], (Ricker) b. May 6, 1755.
67 iii. Nathaniel[5], (Ricker) b. Nov. 13, 1756.
68 iv. Paul[5], (Ricker) b. Oct. 11, 1765.

19.

REBECCA[4] KNOX (Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Benjamin Varney of Somersworth, about 1747.

Children:

69 i. James[5], (Varney) b. Aug. 19, 1748.
70 ii. Martha[5], (Varney) b. June 27, 1750.

20.

SARAH[4] KNOX (Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) became the second wife of Ezekiel Wentworth, about 1751. He died and she married David Lyford, and died in Rochester, N. H., in 1802.

Children :

71 i. Jonathan[5], (Wentworth) b. May 25, 1752, m. Esther Whitehouse.
72 ii. Dorothy[5], (Wentworth) b. June 16, 1754, m. Evans Wentworth.
73 iii. Drisco[5], (Wentworth) b. June 17, 1756, m. Ann Libby.
74 iv. Mark[5], (Wentworth) b. Nov. 10, 1757, m. Sally Plummer.
75 v. Sylvanus[5], (Wentworth) b. January 8, 1759, m. Hannah Stevens.
76 vi. Elias[5] (Wentworth) b. ——— d. single, 1777.

By second husband :

77 vii. David[5], (Lyford) b. Apr. 15, 1768.

22.

NATHANIEL[4] KNOX (Thomas[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) He was of Berwick in 1757, and that year conveyed to his brother, James Knox of Somersworth, his interest in land in Rochester, owned by his father, Thomas Knox, deceased. His children's baptisms are recorded in the records of the Berwick Church.

Children :

78 i. Elizabeth[5], bap. Nov. 17, 1754.
79 ii. Thomas[5], bap. Nov. 17, 1754.
80 iii. Samuel[5], bap. Nov. 17, 1754.
81 iv. James[5], bap. Nov. 17, 1754.
82 v. John[5], bap. March 2, 1756.
83 vi. Charles[5], bap. Oct. 12, 1758.
84 vii. Abigail[5], bap. Sept. 24, 1761.

23.

MARY[4] KNOX (Thomas[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Thomas, son of John Wentworth. She died in Lebanon, Me., Dec. 6, 1802, aged 88 years.

Children :

85 i. Martha[5], (Wentworth) b. January 17, 1738, m. Ebenezer Hanson.
86 ii. Moses[5], (Wentworth) b. Nov. 8, 1740, m. 1st, Judith Grant; 2d, Elizabeth Smith.
87 iii. Mary[5], (Wentworth) b. Apr. 11, 1742, m. William Grant of Lebanon.

88 iv. Nathaniel[5], (Wentworth) b. Oct. 21, 1743, m. 1st, Patience Abbot; 2d, Sarah (Scates) Nock.
89 v. Richard[5], (Wentworth) b. May 16, 1746, m. Joanna Clark.
90 vi. Jedediah[5], (Wentworth) b. Nov. 2, 1748, m. Eunice Clark.
91 vii. James[5], (Wentworth) b. March 1, 1752.
92 viii. Caleb[5], (Wentworth) b. Nov. 21, 1753, m. Sarah (Brackett) Stanton.

25.

Mercy[4] Knox (Thomas[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married before 1744, Benjamin Warren. She died in 1758, and he married second, Mehitable, widow of Capt. Thomas Smith.

Children:

93 i. Francis[5], (Warren) b. Dec. 5, 1744.
94 ii. Molly[5], (Warren) b. Dec. 13, 1746.
95 iii. Peter[5], (Warren) b. Oct. 9, 1748.
96 iv. Benjamin[5], (Warren) b. Dec. 9, 1750.
97 v. Betty[5], Warren) b. July 29, 1752.
98 vi. Thomas[5], (Warren) b. Apr. 29, 1754.
99 vii. Moses[5], (Warren) b. June 20, 1757.
100 viii. Mercy[5], (Warren) b. and d. 1758.
By second wife.
101 ix. Samuel[5], (Warren) b. ———
102 x. Mercy[5], (Warren) b. ———

26.

Rebecca[4] Knox (Thomas[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Richard Wentworth. They moved from Berwick to Rochester, N. H.

Children:

103 i. Thomas[5], (Wentworth) He was drowned while young.
104 ii. Daniel[5], (Wentworth) died single.
105 iii. Mercy[5], (Wentworth) m. Peter Horn of Rochester.
106 iv. Sarah[5], (Wentworth) m. Richard Walker, Milton, N. H.
107 v. John[5], (Wentworth) m. 1st, Hannah Hodgdon, 2d, Ann Blazo.
108 vi. Josiah[5], (Wentworth) m. Abiah Cook.
109 vii. Isaac[5], (Wentworth) m. Abigail Nutter.

40.

Joshua[4] Knox (Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) lived in Berwick and was taken into the church there June 24, 1764. He died January 7, 1777. Soon after his death his five sons, given below,

deeded to Thomas Knox of Berwick, lands in Berwick owned by their late father, Joshua Knox. After his death, his widow, Elizabeth, married Thomas Witherell of Lebanon, and died there aged 87.

Children:

110 i. Daniel[5], b. ——— m 1st, Sarah ———; 2d, Lydia ——— and settled in Lebanon.
111 ii. Zachariah[5], b. ——— m. ———
112 iii. Jonathan[5], b. ——— m. Elizabeth ———
113 iv. Nicholas[5], bap. Aug. 7, 1757, m. Eunice Nock, S. Newfield.
114 v. Nathan[5]. b. ——— He was three times married and died at Newfield; no issue.
115 vi. Betsey[5]. b. Oct. 15, 1760, m. Jonathan Knox of Berwick.
116 vii. Molly[5]. b. ——— m. ——— Jones of Milton, N. H.

41.

Joseph[4] Knox (Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) lived in Berwick, and in 1766, he and his wife Mary conveyed Berwick land to William Jones of Somersworth. His wife Mary was the widow of John Fall and may have been a daughter of William Jones of Somersworth.

Children:

117 i. William[5] b. Dec. 28, 1748, m. Sarah Alley.
118 ii. Eleazer[5]. bap. May 2, 1754, m. March 19, 1778, Mercy Spencer, s. Clinton, Me.
119 iii. Sarah[5], bap. June 4, 1760, m. Stephen Pearce of Lebanon.
120 iv. Mary[5], bap. May 1, 1761, d. unmarried.
121 v. Joseph[5], bap. May 1, 1761. m. 1st, Anne Downes of Lebanon; 2d, Charity Ellis.
122 vi. Fall[5]. bap. July 13, 1762.

42.

Zachariah[4] Nock (Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) settled early in Berwick. The cellar hole where his house once stood is still seen about a mile northwardly of Berwick bridge. He settled far from neighbors and beyond the immediate protection of any garrison house. He had several encounters with the Indians, but he was a bold, brave man and always came out best. At one time when he was returning with his cows from the pasture, he was beset by a large band of Indians, but he fought his way through them, reached his house and taking one child himself and his wife another, they reached the woods and made their way to the nearest

garrison house which they reached unharmed. He is said to have married Judith Pitman.

Children:

123 i. John[5], b. ——— m. Molly Grant, S. Lebanon.
124 ii. Eunice[5], b. ——— m. Nicholas Knox.
125 iii. Zachariah[5], b. ——— m. Martha ———
126 iv. David[5], b. ——— m. Sept. 6, 1792. Molly Hanson of Lebanon.
127 v. Jonathan[5], b. Feb. 27, 1758, m. July 23, 1780, Betsey Knox. He was a Revolutionary soldier.
128 vi. Mary[5], b. ——— m. Nov. 17, 1785, Joseph Pray of Shapleigh.
129 vii. Olive[5], b. ——— m. 1st, William Hanson, 2d, ——— Downes.
130 viii. Lydia[5], b. ——— m. Nov. 23. 1808, Daniel Hersom.
131 ix. Dorcas[5]. b. ——— m. 1st, Andrew Horne of Somersworth; 2d, Andrew Horne of Berwick.

43.

Benjamin[4] Knox (Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) lived in Berwick and died there. He made his will in 1793 and named the following children. Son Moses was made Executor. He also mentioned grandchildren.

Children:

132 i. Moses[5], b. ——— m. Sally Gowell.
133 ii. Sarah[5], b. ——— m. John Gowell.
134 iii. Mercy[5], b. ——— m. Nathan Lord.
135 iv. Dorothy[5], b. ——— m. Ephraim Ricker.
136 v. Hannah[5], b. ——— m. Aaron Downes.

SIXTH GENERATION.

50.

Sobriety[5] Knox (Samuel[4], Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married about 1763, Moses Ricker.

Children:

137 i. Henry[6], (Ricker) b. July 5, 1764.
138 ii. Abigail[6], (Ricker) b. Dec. 19, 1767.
139 iii. Elijah[6], (Ricker) b. Dec. 1, 1769.
140 iv. Hannah[6]. (Ricker) b. Oct. 8, 1771.
141 v. Moses[6], (Ricker) b. Aug. 11, 1773.

54.

SYLVANUS[5] KNOX (Ebenezer[4], Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Mary Pappoon. He lived in Somersworth.

Children:

142 i. Thomas[6], b. January 28, 1763, drowned in Salmon Falls river, Aug. 2, 1771.
143 ii. Sarah[6], b. Feb. 16, 1766.
144 iii. Sylvanus[6], March 21, 1768.

55.

EBENEZER[5] KNOX (Ebenezer[4], Sylvanus[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Elizabeth Garland. He may have been the Ebenezer who lived at Coxall, (Lyman) of whose estate Mary and Reuben Nock were administrators. His family record as given below is doubtless incomplete.

Children:

144 *a* i. Elizabeth[6], b. Oct. 6, 1771.
144 *b* ii. Issacher[6], b. June 3, 1773, m. Mary ——— He lived at Waterborough and died in 1812. His widow, who had become the wife of Amos Shackford, administered on his estate.
144 *c* iii. Henry[6], b. Dec. 17, 1775.

110.

DANIEL[5] KNOX (Joshua[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) was of Lebanon and by wife Sarah had:

145 i. Stacy Darling[6], bap. July 4, 1764, m. 1785, Mary Hodsdon.
By second wife Lydia:
146 ii. Jonathan[6], bap. March 22, 1773.
147 iii. Joshua[6], bap. March 22, 1773.
148 iv. Richard[6], bap. March 22, 1773.
149 v. Sarah[6]. bap. Aug. 22, 1773.

113.

NICHOLAS[5] KNOX (Joshua[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married at Berwick July 16, 1776, Eunice, daughter of Zachariah Knox. He lived in Newfield and at other places.

Children:

150 i. Mary[6], b. ——— never was married.

151 ii. Joshua[6], d. a child.
152 iii. Zachariah[6], b. ——— m. Judith Knox.
153 iv. Betsey[6], b. ——— m. Daniel Smith of Wakefield, N. H.
154 v. John[6], b. ——— m. Rebecca Davis of Newfield.
155 vi. Jonathan[6], b. ——— He served in the 1812 war; was never married.
156 vii. Dorcas[6], b. ——— d. young.
157 viii. Lydia[6], b. ——— She lived to be old and d. unmarried.

117.

William[5] Knox (Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) born Dec. 28, 1748, lived in Berwick and died there May 13, 1851, at the great age of 102 years, 4 months, and 15 days. He married, Oct. 19, 1775, Sarah Alley of Somersworth, who was born May 15, 1748, and who died at Berwick, January 28, 1838, aged nearly 90 years.

Children:

158 i. Eleazer[6]. b. ——— m. Tamson Tibbetts of Berwick.
159 ii. Dorothy[6], b. ———
160 iii. Hannah[6], b. ———
161 iv. Joseph[6], b. ——— m. Hannah Ricker.
162 v. Moses[6], b. ———
163 vi. Sally[6], b. ——— m. Samuel Ricker.
164 vii. Benjamin[6], b. Feb. 19, 1791, m. Rachel Hubbard.

123.

John[5] Knox (Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Molly Grant of Lebanon. He served two or more enlistments in the war for Independence. His children were born in Lebanon.

Children:

165 i. Samuel[6], b. ——— m. Nov. 29, 1792, Sally Gerrish.
166 ii. John[6], b. ——— m. Sally Dore of Lebanon, Apr. 16, 1795.
167 iii. Eunice[6], b. ——— m. Thomas Legro, Dec. 12, 1788.
168 iv. Molly[6], b. ——— m. Parker Hodsdon of Lebanon.
169 v. Edward[6], b. ——— m. March 22, 1810, Sarah Burrows of Lebanon.
170 vi. William[6], b. ——— m. Dec. 26, 1805, Betsey Knox of Berwick. He was a farmer at Lebanon, Me., and a soldier in the war of 1812. He died and his widow married Jeremiah Lord of Lebanon.

125.

ZACHARIAH[5] KNOX (Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) lived in Lebanon, and was a Revolutionary soldier. He died in 1816, having previously made his will in which he names his wife Martha and the following children. His brother John is made executor.

Children :

171 i. Benjamin[6], b. ——— d. in Lebanon.
172 ii. David[6], b. ——— He was killed in Ossipee, N. H.
173 iii. Eunice[6], b. ——— m. ——— Hersom.

126.

DAVID[5] KNOX (Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married at Lebanon, Sept. 6, 1792, Molly Hanson.

Children :

174 i. Patience[6], b. Feb. 27, 1793, m. Joshua Knox of Berwick.
174½ ii. Enoch[6], b. Aug. 12, 1795, d. Nov. 15, 1795.
175 iii. David[6], b. Oct. 4, 1796, m. Hannah Cook of Topsham, Me. He was drowned while driving logs.
176 iv. Levi[6], b. May 7, 1799, d. Nov. 15, 1857.
177 v. Jerusha[6], b. May 3, 1801, m. Amos Pray of Shapleigh, d. July 1, 1862.
178 vi. Mary[6], b. June 6, 1803. She was twice married.
179 vii. Lydia[6], b. June 5, 1805, m. Edmund Short of Newburyport.
180 viii. Barzilla[6], b. Feb. 27, 1807, m. Martha Hanson of Berwick.
181 ix. Leonard[6], b. Apr. 18, 1810, m. Hannah (Cook) Knox, resides in Biddeford.
181½ x. Hanson[6] b. Sept. 30, 1812 d. Dec. 3, 1815.
182 xi. Mercy Hanson[6], b. Dec. 6, 1815, m. Moses Cooper of Dover.

127.

JONATHAN[5] KNOX (Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) born Feb. 27, 1758, married July 23, 1780, Betsey, daughter of Joshua Knox. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war in Col. Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Regiment. He died January 6, 1840.

Children :

183 i. Judith[6], b. June 6, 1781, m. Zachariah, son of Nicholas Knox of Wakefield, N. H.
184 ii. Betsey[6], b. March 6, 1785, m. Wm. Knox of Lebanon.
185 iii. Joshua[6], b. May 25, 1787, m. Patience Knox.

186 iv. Amy[6], b. Sept. 21, 1789, m. 1st, Thomas Chadwick, 2d, Thomas Knox.
187 v. Jane[6]. b. Feb. 24, 1792, m. Nehemiah Cooper of Berwick.
188 vi. Olive[6]. b. July 31. 1794, d. unmarried.
189 vii. Eunice[6] b. Feb. 12 1797, m. Hiram Glines.
190 viii. Jonathan[6], b. March 27 1800, m. Lydia Kenney.
191 ix. Theodocia[6], b. July 29. 1802, m. Adonijah Barnes of Charlestown, Mass.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

152.

Zachariah[6] Knox (Nicholas[5], Joshua[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married at Berwick, March 13, 1805, Judith, daughter of Jonathan Knox. He lived in Wakefield, N. H.

Children:

192 i. Belinda[7], b. ———
193 ii. Olive[7], b. ———
194 iii. Mahala[7], b. ———
195 iv. Joshua[7], b. ———
196 v. Jonathan[7], b. ———
197 vi. Nicholas[7], b. ———

158.

Eleazer[6] Knox (William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) was born in Berwick. He was, by occupation, a farmer and stone-cutter. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-16, and in the engagements in the vicinity of Lake Champlain. He married Tamson, daughter of Ephraim and Rachel (Jones) Tibbetts of Berwick, and moved to Belgrade, Me. Later in life he moved to Mercer where he died.

Children:

198 i. Jesse[7] b. Dec. 19, 1805, m. Sarah Sherburne. (See Sherburne.)
199 ii. William[7], b. January 28, 1808. He went to sea and became mate of a merchant ship. He was married but remained abroad.
200 iii. Rachel[7], b. Feb. 17, 1812, m. June 12, 1831, John Blaisdell of Rome; resides in Rome.
201 iv. Sarah[7], b. June 10, 1815. She married a Mr. Bumpus of Rome, and died soon after.
202 v. Lewis[7], b. July 16, 1817, m. Mary Jane Hamilton.
203 vi. David[7], b. March 23, 1824. He went to Vermont, married and died there, leaving no children.

161.

JOSEPH[6] KNOX (William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married at Berwick, Sept. 2, 1807, Hannah Ricker of Berwick.

Children:

204 i. Ephraim[7], b. ——— m. 1st, Eliza Wingate of Dover, N. H., and 2d, Jane Dixon of York.
205 ii. Augustus[7], b. ——— m. Eliza Pray of Berwick.
206 iii. Jefferson[7], b. ——— m. 1st, Sally Clements of Berwick, 2d, L. Hastings of Berwick.
207 iv. Jacob[7], b. ——— m. 1st, Abigail Hayes, 2d, Elizabeth Tibbetts of Berwick.
208 v. Dorothy[7], b. ——— m. Mark Millett of Milton, N. H.
209 vi. Elizabeth[7], b. ——— m. Moses Randall of Berwick.
210 vii. Almira[7], b. ——— r Great Falls unmarried.
211 viii. Hazen[7], b. ——— d. aged 16 years.

164.

BENJAMIN[6] KNOX (William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Goodwin) Hubbard of Shapleigh, who was born at South Berwick, March 8, 1788, and died at Berwick, Apr. 27, 1871. Benjamin Knox was a farmer and died at Berwick, Oct. 26, 1854.

Children:

212 i. Thomas Hubbard[7], b. Sept. 30, 1813, m. Lydia Wallingford and d. Nov. 2, 1881.
213 ii. Lydia[7], b. March 2, 1815, d. unmarried Sept. 2, 1853.
214 iii. Mary Ann[7], b. Nov. 29, 1817, d. Feb. 7, 1818.
215 iv. Rosanna[7], b. Nov. 13, 1820, living unmarried.
216 v. Hannah[7], b. Oct. 15, 1822, living unmarried.
217 vi. Linsey Wallace[7], b. Oct. 20, 1826, m. Lydia Ham of Somersworth.

166.

JOHN[6] KNOX (John[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Sally Door or Dore of Lebanon.

Children:

218 i. Thomas[7], bap. March 16, 1798, m. 1st, Alice Perry, 2d, Amy (Knox) widow of Thomas Chadwick.
218½ ii. Martha[7], bap. Sept. 13, 1800, m. George W. Edgerly.
219 iii. Jesse[7], bap. July 24, 1802, m. Lydia Dore.

219½iv. Rebecca[7], bap. Oct. 21, 1804, m. Jonathan Jones.
220 v. Daniel[7], b. April 30, 1806, m. 1st, Martha Lord, 2d Mary Lord.
220½vi. Eunice[7], b. ——— m. Charles Hodgdon, r San Jose, Cal.
221 vii. Asa[7], b. June 20, 1811, m. Melinda Maddox.
222 viii. Emily[7], b. ——— d. aged 16 years.

185.

Joshua[6] Knox (Jonathan[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Apr. 10, 1817, Patience, daughter of David Knox of Lebanon, and died at Berwick. His children were all born in Berwick.

Children:

223 i. Clarissa[7], b. March 15, 1818, m. James Gove of Lebanon.
224 ii. Eli[7], b. Sept. 20, 1820 m. Susan Ricker of Dover, N. H.
225 iii. Millett[7], b. July 22, 1823, d. young.
226 iv. Hiram Glines[7], b. Sept. 13, 1825.
227 v. Millett[7], b. Feb. 26, 1828, d. 1832.
228 vi. Perren[7], b. June 21, 1830, d. 1832.
229 vii. Orren[7], b. Sept. 8, 1832, m. Mary Esther Pray of Acton. He was a soldier in the late war.
230 viii. Docia Jane[7], b. Aug. 23, 1835, m. L. Eaton Emerson.

186.

Amy[6] Knox (Jonathan[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married first, Thomas Chadwick of Berwick, and second, Thomas Knox.

Children:

230*a* i. Mary[7]. (Chadwick) b. Nov. 17, 1817.
230*b* ii. William[7], (Chadwick) b. Nov. 12, 1820.
230*c* iii. Thomas[7], (Chadwick) b. Aug. 31, 1822.
230*d* iv. Jonathan[7]. (Chadwick) b. June 12, 1824.
230*e* v. Eunice[7], (Chadwick) b. Aug. 9. 1825.
230*f* vi. Charles Henry[7], (Knox) b. ———

187.

Jane[6] Knox (Jonathan[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Nehemiah, son of Alexander and Patience Cooper of South Berwick, who was born July 30, 1785, and died December, 1860.

Children:

230*g* i. Joseph[7], (Cooper) } m. Eunice Smith.
} twins, b. Feb. 11, 1816.
230*h* ii. Mary[7], (Cooper) } m. John Clements.

230*i* iii. Elizabeth[7], (Cooper) b. May 26, 1817, d. Feb. 17, 1820.
230*j* iv. Franklin[7], (Cooper) b. June 29, 1819, m. Henrietta Tuttle, d. March 9, 1886.
230*k* v. Elizabeth[7], (Cooper) b. Apr. 10, 1822, d. Apr. 17, 1826.
230*l* vi. Erastus[7], (Cooper) b. Feb. 25. 1825, d. June 30, 1826.
230*m* vii. Patience[7], (Cooper) b. July 14, 1827, m. Wm. K. Downes.
230*n* viii. Erastus[7], (Cooper) b. Sept. 2, 1829, d. Feb. 2, 1831.
230*o* ix. Alexander[7], (Cooper) b. Dec. 25, 1831, m. Susan (Wentworth) Burns of Dover, N. H.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

198.

Jesse[7] Knox (Eleazer[6], William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) born in Berwick, came with his father's family to Belgrade. He was a stone-cutter and farmer. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Rebecca (Sheppard) Sherburne, who died July 6, 1864. He died in Belgrade, 1879.

Children :

231 i. Rebecca[8], b. Oct. 13, 1827. She married Matthew Farnum, Jr., of Belgrade, and now resides a widow in Washington; no issue.
232 ii. George William[8], b. July 4, 1829, m. Belary A. Salsbury.
233 iii. Susan Jehial[8], b. Aug. 23, 1831, d. January 5, 1875 of small pox.
234 iv. John Ambrose[8], b. Nov. 27. 1833, d. Sept. 18, 1839.
235 v. Miriam[8]. b. Feb. 16, 1835, d. Sept. 9. 1839.
236 vi. Leander[8], b. Aug. 13, 1836, d. Sept. 17, 1839.
237 vii. Rufus S[8]., b. Aug. 11, 1840, d. Oct. 29, 1841.
238 viii. Charles Sherburne[8]. b. Feb. 14, 1843, d. Sept. 14. 1865, from disease contracted in the service in the war of the Rebellion.
239 ix. John Oscar[8], b. Oct. 28, 1845. r. Washington, D. C., unmarried.

202.

Lewis[7] Knox (Eleazer[6], William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) early enlisted in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and served a number of years at the Kennebec Arsenal. He married July 12, 1840, Mary Jane, daughter of Henry Hamilton, then a resident of Augusta. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when twelve years of age. Lewis Knox died at the Arsenal of consumption, January 25, 1850. His widow remarried, again became a widow, and now resides in Augusta.

Children :

240 i. Charles Henry[8], b. March 4, 1841, d. young.
241 ii. George E[8]., b. Nov. 3, 1847.
242 iii. Frederick H[8]., b. Dec. 3, 1848, d. April, 1850.

217.

Linsey Wallace[7] Knox (Benjamin[6], William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Lydia J., daughter of Robert and Theodocia (Gould) Ham of Somersworth, N. H., who died at Berwick, Sept. 2, 1859, aged 34 years. Mr. Knox is a farmer at Berwick.

Children:

243 i. Mary Frances[8], b. at Somersworth, June, 1852, d. at Berwick, April 30, 1858.

244 ii. Augusta[8], b. Berwick, Sept. 30, 1855, d. unmarried June 6, 1877.

220.

Daniel[7] Knox (John[6], John[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married first, Martha Lord, and second, her sister, Mary Lord. Both wives are deceased and he now (1890) lives with his son Daniel[8] on Pine Hill in Berwick.

Children:

245 i. Amaziah[8], b. ——— m. Adeline Hill.

246 ii. Sarah[8], b. ——— m. Charles Coffin.

247 iii. Daniel[8], b. ——— m. 1st, Ella Thompson. 2d, Eliza McCrillis.

By second wife:

248 iv. Charles W[8], b. ——— d. young.

249 v. Carrie[8], b. ——— d. young.

250 vi. Maggie[8], b. ——— d. young.

221.

Asa[7] Knox (John[6], John[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married, April 17, 1833, Melinda, daughter of Amos and Eunice (Day) Maddox, who was born at Kennebunk, July 10, 1812. He died in Vermont, October, 1890.

Children:

251 i. Emily Ann[8], b. Nov. 3, 1834, m Charles S. Durgin.

252 ii. Mercy Jane[8], b. May 9, 1836, m. April 15, 1887, Erastus Twombly Hayes of Berwick.

253 iii. Asa Woodman[8], b. Sept. 10, 1837, m. Mary Abbie Chick.

254 iv. John Henry[8], b. Sept. 30, 1839, unmarried.

255 v. Eunice Elizabeth[8], b. Apr. 22, 1841, d. unmarried Sept. 22, 1860.

256 vi. Sarah Helen[8], b. Nov. 5, 1845, m. Amos C. Humphrey of Underhill, Vt.

257 vii. William Keith[8], b. Nov. 8, 1847.

258 viii. Charles Wesley[8], b. Dec. 20, 1850, m. Nellie Parcher of Waterboro.

229.

ORREN[7] KNOX (Joshua[6], Jonathan[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) married Mary Esther, daughter of Amos and Jerusha (Knox) Pray of Acton, Me. He enlisted from Lebanon in the 8th Maine Vols., and served the entire term of his enlistment. He now resides in Berwick and is a grocer.

Child:

259 i. Flora Estella[8], b. Lebanon, Nov. 11, 1858.

NINTH GENERATION.

232.

GEORGE WILLIAM[8] KNOX (Jesse[7], Eleazer[6], William[5], Joseph[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) born in Belgrade, Me., July 4, 1829, spent his time until nearly seventeen years of age with his parents. He then determined to leave the paternal home and go out into the great world to seek his fortune. In the early spring of 1846, he left Belgrade and walked to Hallowell, where he took passage in the old steamer "Huntress" for Boston. There was sharp competition at that time between the boats plying on the Kennebec, and he secured his ticket for the small sum of twenty-five cents. He landed in Boston on the 6th day of April, and for a time worked at odd jobs, never turning away any kind of work that would pay. He worked a while as brakeman and then as freight conductor on the Fitchburg railroad, but two years later he was back in Maine and driving piles in Back Cove, Portland. He remained in this vicinity for about five years, engaged in various contracts, when he again struck out and found employment as conductor of a train running between Wilmington, Del.. and the Peninsula. In 1856, he went westward and engaged in the lumber business in Iowa, and here he lost all his accumulations. He then returned and found employment as conductor of a sleeping car running between Philadelphia and Washington. It was in the sleeper conducted by him that President-elect Lincoln made his famous trip to Washington to assume the duties of his office in the spring of 1861. During the first three years of the war, Mr. Knox travelled either as sleeping car conductor or as mail agent.

The immense development and gigantic proportions of the express business during the war, suggested to Mr. Knox the possibilities in

this line, and in 1864, he gave up railroading and started a small express business with a single team that cost about a hundred and twenty-five dollars. He subsequently took a partner with a similar outfit, but being dissatisfied with the work of his partner, he soon left him and continued business alone. There was plenty of hard work connected with the business, but Mr. Knox was a stalwart man and ever ready to put his own shoulder to the wheel. Meantime the business grew upon his hands beyond his most sanguine expectations. Government work came to him easily and he has done some of the heaviest transportation jobs ever undertaken in Washington. He handled all the granite for the completion of the Washington monument, and most of the material for the State, War and Navy department buildings. In the adornment and embellishment of the National Capitol during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Knox has done nearly all the heavy transportation required. He has had the handling of nearly every statue erected, has moved the heavy monumental work to the National cemetery at Arlington, put in position the great safes used in the various departments, and for hauling safes and putting them in position, he constantly employs three gangs of men. His place of business in the near northwesterly foreground from the National Capitol, on B and Second streets, occupies nearly a city square. It is built of brick and is a very imposing structure. Here he has a storage room of vast proportions, and his business is fully equal to its capacity.

Over the east branch in the District, and Prince George's County, Mr. Knox has a farm of nearly two hundred acres, all underdrained with tile and furnished with comfortable buildings in New England style. He has three large barns in which he stores annually, two hundred and fifty tons of hay. His farming operations are extensive, and in improved farm implements, he keeps abreast of the times. His Washington stables supply an almost unlimited amount of dressing, and by this means the highest degree of fertility is reached and maintained. He gives employment to hundreds of men, and his business requires the labor of nearly two hundred horses. He has his own blacksmith and carriage shop, and taken altogether, his is a very large establishment, much the largest private express establishment in the country. He is well known by everybody at the National Capitol and is deservedly popular. He does a square business, and enjoys the fullest confidence of his numerous patrons, including the governmental departments, whose

transportation is almost exclusively entrusted to him. He does not forget his native State, but makes occasional visits to the valley of the Kennebec and the home of his boyhood days in the good old town of Belgrade. He seeks out Maine citizens temporarily residing in Washington and delights in showing them courtesies in various ways. He has but few Knox relations now residing in Maine. Of his father's children numbering nine, only two survive beside himself, and both of these are with him in Washington. Of his mother's family, the Sherburnes, he has several uncles and aunts living in Maine.

Mr. Knox was married Dec. 25, 1857, at Indiantown, Tama County, Iowa, by Phineas Helm, Esq., to Belary Ann, daughter of Judge William C. and Belary (Wilder) Salsbury, who was born in Freeport, Illinois.

Children:

260 i. Mary Ellen[9], b. Nov. 25, 1858, at Indiantown, Iowa, m. Apr. 5, 1888, Charles E. Van Arsdale, and has:
1. Nina[10], (Van Arsdale) b. Sept. 24, 1890.

261 ii. William Salsbury[9], b. Tinmouth, Vt., Nov. 16, 1862, m. Oct. 14, 1885, Cora L. Hamilton, and has:
1. Georgia Katherine[10], b. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1886.
2. Donald William[10], b. May 9, 1889.

262 iii. George Vernon Wilder[9], b. Washington, Dec. 2, 1865.

263 iv. Anna Salsbury[9], b. Apr. 5, 1868, d. Oct. following.

253.

Asa Woodman[8] Knox (Asa[7], John[6], John[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) born at Milton, N. H., married at Dover, N. H., July 4, 1865, Mary Abbie, daughter of John Franklin and Lydia (Wentworth) Chick, who was born at South Berwick, June 17, 1845. He is a carpenter at South Berwick. He served in the Navy in the late war.

Children:

264 i. Walter Harvey[9], b. Nov. 6, 1866, m. at Cambridgeport, Mass., July 3, 1890, Helen Boyd, who was born May 11, 1868.

265 ii. Edgar Moore[9], b. Apr. 27, 1872.

PATRIOTIC RECORD.

Sergeant James Nock belonged to a scouting party, and three times during the year 1723, he was allowed sums on muster rolls of his company which he presented to the Council. The largest of these amounted to £61–2–6.

In 1712, Zachariah Nock was in Captain Gerrish's Scouting Company.

In August, 1745, James Nock was Sergeant of Captain Joseph Hanson's troop of scouts.

In the list of train soldiers in Somersworth in 1746, were Samuel, Henry, Nathaniel, Drisco and James Nock.

In 1740, Ebenezer Nock was a member of a scouting company in Somersworth in command of Capt. Tristram Coffin.

Jonathan Nock served in the expedition to Canada in 1758, and died in the service.

In the Revolutionary war, quite a number of persons bearing the name of Nock served more or less in the Continental army. Residing near the New Hampshire line, many of them belonging in Maine served in New Hampshire regiments, and were carried on the rolls as residence, "transient." Most of them served subsequently in Massachusetts organizations, and their names are found on the original rolls now on file at the State House in Boston.

In Captain Stephen Hodgdon's company at Kittery Point, Nov. 5, 1775, were Joseph Nock and Drisco Nock.

In Captain Ford's company at Kittery Point, Nov. 5, 1775, were Eleazer Nock and Nathaniel Nock.

In Captain Moses Yeaton's company at Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775, was John Nock.

In Captain Emerson's company of Colonel Joseph Cilley's regiment, in the "Jerseys" and at Valley Forge, &c., were Jonathan Nock and Jedediah Nock.

Jonathan and Jedediah Nock, "transient," also served in Colonel Webster's New Hampshire regiment.

In Captain Joseph Badger's company of Colonel Evans' regiment (Canada Expedition), was John Nock.

In Capt. Ebenezer Frye's company of Colonel Cilley's regiment, was Samuel Nock.

The following Nocks served in Massachusetts regiments:

David Nock, age 17, 5 feet 6 inches, ruddy complexion, residence Berwick. Eleazer Nock, age 26, 5 feet 8 inches, dark complexion, residence, Lebanon, Maine, served in Captain Waterman's company of Colonel Greenleaf's regiment.

Zachariah Nock, age 27, 5 feet 8 inches, light complexion, residence, Berwick. Also the following from Berwick: Nicholas, Stephen, John, James and Jonathan, and Sylvanus Nock, residence Biddeford.

War of the Rebellion.

The name of Knox was well represented in Maine organizations during the war of the Rebellion, as the following list will show. They were also in New Hampshire and Massachusetts regiments, and quite a number enlisted in the West, where they happened to be when the war began:

George Knox, Chaplain 1st, 10th and 29th regiments, Portland.
Augustus Knox, Co. H, 3d Maine Vols., Clinton.
Darius C. Knox, Co. B, 5th Maine Vols., Biddeford.
Thomas F. Knox, " " "
James C. Knox, Co. I, 6th Maine, Oldtown.
Sanford K. Knox, Co. K, 7th Maine, Greene.
David Knox, Co. K, 8th Maine, Oldtown.
Orren Knox, Co. F, 8th Maine, Lebanon.
Samuel J. Knox, Co. G, 10th Maine, Chatham, N. H.
Joseph H. Knox, Co. E, 11th Maine, Corinna.
John Knox, Co. I, 11th Maine, Winn.
John Knox, 2d, Co. I, 11th Maine, Conway, N. H.
Charles O. Knox, Co. C, 1st Cavalry, West Gardiner.
Ward A. Knox, Co. D, 1st Heavy Artillery, Topsfield.
Charles H. Knox, Co. I, 1st Heavy Artillery, Oldtown.
Sumner Knox, Co. D, 20th Maine, Garland.
George F. Knox, Co. G, 27th Maine, Kittery.

Charles H. Knox, Co. K, 28th Maine, Jay.
Hosea B. Knox, Co. D, 27th Maine, Milton, N. H.
Benjamin F. B. Knox, Co. B, 30th Maine, Fairfield.
Charles Knox, Co. K, 20th Maine, not known.
Daniel E. Knox, Co. 26, unassigned, Berwick.
David C. Knox, Co. B, 1st Veterans, Biddeford.
George E. Knox, Co. E, 29th Maine, Augusta.
John Knox, Co. I, 1st Heavy Artillery, not known.
John H. Knox, Co. G, 29th Maine, Garland.
James C. Knox, U. S. Veteran R. Corps, not known.
Sylvanus Knox, Co. I, 19th Maine, Waterville.
Sylvanus Knox, 28th unassigned company, Waterville.
Sylvester Knox, 17th Infantry, U. S. A., not known.
Willard S. Knox, Co. F, 31st and 32d Maine, Lebanon.
William Knox, 19th unassigned company, Oakland.
William K. Knox, 26th unassigned company, Berwick.
Sylvanus Knox, 6th Maine Battery, Waterville.
Charles H. Knox, Co. I, 1st Heavy Artillery, Oldtown.
Daniel E. Knox, 26th unassigned company, Berwick.
Asa W. Knox, U. S. Navy, Berwick.
William Knox, Co. F, 15th Maine, not known.
George A. Knox, 29th Maine Vols., not known.
Sylvester Knox, 5th Maine Vols.

NOTES.

James Nock (11) was chosen deacon and overseer and church warden of the church in Loveland precinct of Durham, N. H., April 20, 1721. He was ordained to these several offices by the laid on hands of Rev. Samuel Moody, Rev. Hugh Adams and Elder Sayward of York. This same James Nock was doubtless the Sergeant James Nock of a scouting party spoken of farther along. He was killed by the Indians in 1724, and his son James, Jr. (39) was probably the Sergeant James Nock of Captain Hanson's scouting party.

In February, 1733-4, Captain Samuel Tibbetts, aged 67, testified that he had lived in Dover all his life; that he never knew old Mr. Thomas Nock, but had heard his mother say he was killed by a cart before he (Tibbetts) was born, etc.

In 1731, Job Emery of Berwick, sold to Zachariah Nock (12) of Somersworth, housewright, two whole rights of the common lands in Berwick. Job Emery was a son of James Emery, and a brother to the wife of Sylvanus Nock (3).

In his will Drisco Nock (17) of Somersworth, bequeaths among other articles, silver knee buckles and shoe buckles and a white coat, the latter valued at £14.

June 27, 1733, Mary (34) daughter of Elder James Nock deeded to John Crommett all her interest in house and lands where her father once lived, situated in Durham, on the east side of the road leading from Exeter to Dover meeting house.

Joseph Simons married Elizabeth Nock, Feb. 8, 1727-8. She was probably the daughter of Elder James Nock.

There was a William Knox in Conway, N. H., who was reported able to bear arms in 1775. He was probably of the Scotch-

Irish family which settled early in Londonderry or Antrim, N. H., and has representatives in Chester and Pembroke, N. H.

Jedediah Nock (51) of Portsmouth, N. H., son of Samuel of Somersworth, was a prominent soldier in the Revolutionary war and served several enlistments in New Hampshire regiments. He and Jonathan Nock (127) served under General Washington through the most of the war.

The compiler is not certain whether the Thomas Nock who married Sarah Scates and was drowned in Little River, was the son of Ebenezer (14) or of Nathaniel (22). Each had a Thomas born about the same time.

Thomas Nock of Berwick, deceased prior to 1809. His wife Lydia was appointed administratrix and the estate was proved to be insolvent. In the settlement of the estate, Jonathan Nock acted as attorney for the widow. Among the creditors were Jonathan and Moses Nock. This Thomas Nock was a farmer and also a manufacturer of gun powder. He was probably Thomas (47).

Daniel Nock (126) was a farmer and resided in Lebanon. He enlisted in the patriot army in the Revolutionary war when less than seventeen years of age and served through most of the war. In 1812 though long since exempt from service on account of age, he entered the army as a substitute for a neighbor of his who happened to be drafted and did not wish to serve. He served until the close of the war.

Ada Knox, family not known, married George Gerrish and resided in Lebanon, near Milton, N. H. After her husband's death, she gave to the Congregational church in Lebanon the sum of three hundred dollars, and to the parish in Milton, five hundred dollars. She was a sister of George Knox.

Zachariah Nock (12) was the owner of mills near Quampahegan, in Berwick and deeded the same to his sons, Joshua and Benjamin. He also deeded to them lands in Berwick in 1769.

The Sherburne Family.

THE Sherburnes of New Hampshire, have ever been among the most noted families of that State. They have been noted in war, in politics, in business and in social life. In the early Indian wars, they bore a prominent part, and in the war for independence they were a very patriotic race. They have intermarried with other leading families, and in and around Portsmouth, have always been conspicuous. They are said to have sprang from a distinguished English family, from one Richard Sherburne of Stoney Hurst, who in 1543, was called upon to furnish his quota of men to fight against the Scotch under the Duke of Somerset, and who was knighted on the field on the 11th day of May, 1544, when only twenty-two years of age. He married Maud, the fifth child of Sir Richard Bold, time of King Henry VIII. Sir Richard died in prison and was succeeded by his son, also Sir Richard, who dying without issue, the estate and title passed to his brother Sir Nicholas Sherburne, Bart, who married Catherine, daughter of Sir Edward Charlton. It was from this family, that the emigrant HENRY[1] SHERBURNE is said to have sprang. He came to Strawberry Bank, now Portsmouth, N. H., in 1631, under the patronage of Captain John Mason, the proprietor of New Hampshire. He married at Portsmouth, Rebecca, daughter of Ambros Gibbins who died in 1667. He died in 1680.

Children:

i. Samuel[2] } m. Dec. 15, 1668, Love Hutchins.
ii. Elizabeth[2] } twins, b. 1638. m. Tobias Langdon.
iii. Mary[2], b. 1640, m. Richard Sloper.
iv. Henry[2], b. 1642.
v. John[2], b. 1647.
vi. Ambros[2], b. 1649.
vii. Rebecca[2], b. 1654.
viii. Rachel[2], b. 1656.
ix. Martha[2], b. 1657.
x. Ruth[2], b. 1660, m. Aaron Moses.

SAMUEL[2] SHERBURNE, (Henry[1]) son of the preceding, married Love, daughter of John Hutchins, Dec. 15, 1668, and lived in Hampton, N. H. He was killed by the Indians at Meregnoit, while acting as Captain in 1691, in King William's war. His widow died 1739, aged 92.

Children:

i. Francis[3], b. March 14 1670.
ii. Elizabeth[3], b. Feb. 5, 1671.
iii. Henry[3]. b. Feb. 16 1674.
iv. Frances[3], b. Sept. 29, 1676.
v. John[3]. b. Feb. 2, 1678, m. Jane Drake.
vi. Mary[3], b. May 23, 1680.
vii. Sarah[3], b. Jan. 14, 1682.
viii. Samuel[3], b. July 21, 1684.
ix. Love[3], b. July 5, 1686.
x. Acharcus[3], b. Feb. 23, 1692. (a daughter.)

JOHN[3] SHERBURNE (Samuel[2] Henry[1]), son of the preceding, known as Lieutenant John Sherburne, married Nov. 12, 1713, Jane, daughter of Abraham Drake, who was born 1691.

Children:

i. Sarah[4], b. July 8, 1715, m. Joseph Freeze.
ii. Margaret[4], b. June 29, 1718, m. Henry Dearbon. d. Jan. 19, 1738.
iii. Samuel[4], b. Oct. 7, 1720, m. Lydia Marston.
iv. John[4], b. Feb. 2 1723. m. Miriam—Partridge dau of P
v. Love[4], b. Apr. 30. 1726.
vi. Jane[4], b. Nov. 22, 1728, d. young.
vii. Mary[4], b. Apr. 13, 1731.
viii. Elizabeth[4], b. Nov. 13 1734.
ix. Jane[4]. b. Feb. 25, 1737.

vi, vii and viii died of "throat ail" Dec. 1735.

JOHN[4] SHERBURNE (John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]) son of the preceding, is said to have moved from Hampton, N. H., to Epping. In 1759, Henry Dearbon, John Sherburne Jr. and Henry Dearborn Jr. all of Epping, sold land to Joseph Sweat of Kingston. In 1783, John Sherburne of Epping and wife Miriam, sold land to Samuel Morrill. These items sufficiently indicate his long residence in Epping, but he has no family record there. He certainly had the three children here given and probably others. A Lincoln county record at Wiscasset states that "Job Sherburne of Epping, in consideration of three hundred pounds paid by my honored father, John Sherburne of Epping, yeoman," sold land in Winthrop, county

of Lincoln, Me., in the third range of lots from Hallowell line, &c.

Children:

i. John[5], b. ——— He lived in Northwood.
ii. Job[5], b——— m. Hannah Elliot.
iii. Richard[5], b. ———, He came to Readfield and he and Job jointly deeded land.

JOHN[5] SHEBBURNE (John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]), son of the preceding, lived in Northwood.

Children:

i. Jane[6], bap. Oct. 14, 1744, m. ——— Prescott.
ii. Mary[6]. bap. Oct. 26, 1746, m. Levi Cass.
iii. Elizabeth[6], bap. July 30, 1749, m. James Moses.
iv. Sarah[6], bap. Dec. 29, 1751, m. Thomas Hobbs.
v. Samuel[6], bap. June 9, 1754. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Hill, the first settler in Northwood, N. H.

JOB[5] SHERBURNE (John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]), brother of the preceding, was of Epping, N. H., and served out four enlistments in the war for independence. He was in Col. John Starks' regiment in 1775, in Col. Nicholas Gilman's in 1776, also in Col. Wyman's and Col. Peabody's regiments. He married Hannah Elliot, and at the close of the war came to Maine and settled in that part of Winthrop now Readfield. He bought his land of John Stain, October 21, 1782.

Children:

i. Henry[6], b. Dec. 13, 1779, m. Nancy Sheppard.
ii. Miriam[6], b. Oct. 1, 1780, m. Samuel Lowell of Farmington.
iii. John[6], b. Dec. 29, 1782, m. Rebecca Sheppard.
iv. Job[6], b. March 7, 1785. He was probably never married.
v. Abigail[6], b. Jan. 26, 1787 m. Timothy Bartlett.
vi. Thomas[6], b. Feb. 7. 1790, m. first Sarah ———, and second Lovina Fifield.
vii. Dolly[6], b. Sept. 25, 1792. m. Fitch Wood.
viii. Hannah[6], b. July 12, 1794, m. Samuel Stain.
ix. Elias[6], b. May 24, 1796, m. Sally Dudley.
x. Simon[6] b. Aug. 9. 1798, m. Anstress Smith.

HENRY[6] SHERBURNE (Job[5], John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[4]), married Nancy Sheppard of Readfield.

Children:

i. Rebecca[7], b. July 24 1801.
ii. Hannah[7], b. April 10, 1804.

JOHN[6] SHERBURNE (Job[5], John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]), son of the preceding, was of Readfield and a farmer. He married Rebecca Sheppard, who was born July 7, 1783, and died Sept. 14, 1832. He died January 16, 1857.

Children :

i. Sarah M.,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1805, m. Jesse Knox. (See Knox Family.)
ii. Cyrus H.,[7] b. March 20, 1807, d. young.
iii. John S.,[7] b. Dec. 28, 1809, m. Abigail Johnson and settled in Milo.
iv. Lorena A.,[7] b. April 15, 1812, d. young.
v. Eliza A.,[7] b. Apr. 15, 1813, m. Edmund Black; r. widow in Augusta
vi. Judith S.,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1816, m. Daniel Goddard of Sidney.
vii. Henry Thomas[7], b. Oct. 21, 1819, m. Avice ———; settled in Milo.
viii. Charles F.,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1827, m. Susan Austin.

THOMAS[6] SHERBURNE (Job[5], John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]), brother of the preceding, was of Readfield. He married for first wife Sarah ———, who died November 18, 1830. For second wife he married Lovina Fifield. He died December 28, 1847.

Children :

i. Lovina[7], b. Sept. 14, 1819, m. Stephen Gordon.
ii. Sally Jane[7], b. December, 1821.

By second wife :

iii. Helena Etna[7], b, Feb. 4, 1833.
iv. Joseph Thomas[7], b. Feb. 9, 1835.
v. Clementine[7], b. August 4, 1837.
vi. Angeline[7], b. March 5, 1840.
vii. Mary[7] b. Dec. 19 1843, d. Dec. 28. 1847.
viii. Llewellyn[7], b. May 10, 1845.

ELIAS[6] SHERBURNE (Job[5], John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]), brother of the preceding, married Sally or Sarah Dudley of Readfield.

Children ;

i. Henry Dudley[7], b. June 23, 1823.
ii. Elizabeth[7], b. May 16. 1826.
iii. Job[7], b. Dec. 1. 1827.
iv. Hannah[7], b. July 10 1830.

SIMON[6] SHERBUBNE (Job[5], John[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Henry[1]), brother of the preceding, married Anstress Smith of Readfield.

Children :

i. Drusilla[7], b. April 24, 1824.
ii. Noyes[7], b. Oct. 25, 1826.
iii. Abigail[7], b. August 15, 1829.
iv. Dolly Ann[7], b. Oct. 9, 1832.

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